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Appellants:

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in connection with the appeal of the final rejection of claims 1, 2 and 5-7 as set forth in the Office Action mailed January 8, 1997.

The fee in the amount of \$270.00 is appended hereto. If necessary, charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 11-0610 (Docket No. 4733).

Respectfully submitted,

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